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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Harry E. Fitzwater

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Expected Personnel Reductions - Federal

Protective Service

1. Action Requested: This memorandum requests your signature on a letter to the Administrator of General Services concerning expected personnel reductions in the Federal Protective Service (FPS) impacting on the Agency.

2. Background: In correspondence addressed to you under a 31 July 1981 date, the Administrator of General Services called attention to the Administration's goal of reducing overhead and personnel costs throughout the Government. This correspondence announced a decision within the General Services Administration (GSA) to reduce the level of security service provided by the FPS.

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	4. Recommendation: It is recommended that you sign the attached letter to the Administrator of General Services commending to his attention the extraordinary security needs of the Central Intelligence Agency and requesting that he seek relief from the Office of Management and Budget so that FPS coverage of Agency facilities may remain constant.
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6 November 1981

The Honorable Gerald P. Carmen Administrator, General Services Administration Eighteenth and F Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Jerry:

Reference is made to your letter of 31 July 1981 in which you called my attention to budget reductions in the Federal Protective Service (FPS). You further stated your conclusion that you would be unable to maintain existing levels of uniformed service which would impact on this Agency.

Be assured that this Agency fully supports the Administration's goal of reducing overhead and personnel costs throughout the Government. Pursuit of this goal must, however, be consistent with the interests of national security.

The special nature of our activities requires extraordinary measures to protect our national interest. A significant portion of this protection at our facilities in the Metropolitan Washington area is provided by officers of the Federal Protective Service. In this light we cannot allow budget reductions to degrade our current level of protection. I believe that this conclusion is consistent with the spirit of the President's objective.

Based upon the special security needs of this Agency, it is requested that you seek from the Office of Management and Budget whatever relief is necessary to insure the maintenance of existing Federal Protective Service coverage of Agency facilities. Your cooperation in the matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours

Director of Central Intelligence

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Admiral William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, Dc 20505

Dear Admiral Casey:

This is to inform you of the budget reductions to the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and the impact they will have upon the General Services Administration's (GSA) ability to provide uniformed protection.

The President has made the reduction of overhead and personnel costs throughout the Government a primary goal of his Administration. In order to attain this goal within GSA, it was determined that the level of security services provided by FPS should be reduced. Furthermore, it is intended that the Federal community rely on services provided by state, local, or municipal law enforcement agencies rather than Federal officers.

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We intend to comply fully with the President's goal. You may expect our full cooperation in assisting you to meet your protection requirement in the context of the guidelines stated above.

Sincerely

Gerald P. Carmen Administrator

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